

## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Oral Reed was in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Clark from Queen was in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Services at St. Edward's church Sunday at 9 A. M.

Mrs. G. Little and son were in Carlsbad last Saturday.

Bill Barber was here Tuesday from his ranch on the plains.

R. W. Tansil, Jr., from the Livingston ranch, was in town Saturday.

Scott Eitter left for Albuquerque and other points Wednesday morning.

A. W. McCollum was in from the Queen country Tuesday for supplies.

Tom Middleton was in from Queen Monday, making the trip horse back.

Best Weir was in from the ranch first of the week transacting business.

Clabe Kyle and Jim Bradford, both of Eunice, were in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Miss Mary Simpson were in from the plains.

J. L. Toole of Knowles came in Thursday afternoon and may be here for a few days.

Miss Lettie Adkinson, sister of Mrs. Frank Joyce, left for Kansas City Tuesday night.

Bud Melton and wife were here Tuesday on legal business, making the trip in their roadster.

Mrs. Jack Horne and little daughter, Rupert and Marion Ezell returned to their homes last Saturday.

The concrete sidewalk in front of the Metropolitan hotel is quite an addition to that end of the town.

Messrs. Wells and Hollie Benson with their families left for Roswell Thursday morning in their cars.

Mrs. W. F. Koehler and Mary Louise are spending a few weeks on the plains with friends, going Sunday.

E. O. Hemenway from Topeka, Kansas, is expected here Sunday for a visit of a few days with his parents.

The merry go round making its usual runs again, since the high waters, leaving here last Monday morning.

J. W. Kirkpatrick loaded with supplies for the San Simon ranch, left town for the head quarters Thursday.

Virgil Albritton came in from his ranch last Saturday. Reports range and stock of all kinds in fine condition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. T. O. Wyman and Mary Sue were visitors in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell, mother of Mrs. Fred Roberts, passed through Carlsbad Wednesday enroute for Bisbee, Arizona, her home.

Walter Pendleton went to the plains Wednesday and was accompanied on the return trip by his mother, Mrs. George Pendleton.

Maryon Walker was home from Clovis, spending Sunday with home folks and shaking hands with his many friends here.

Victor Laude was in from the ranch Tuesday, returning yesterday accompanied by W. A. Poore who will be there a day or so.

Senator J. F. Hinkle spent Wednesday in Carlsbad leaving yesterday morning on the merry go round for his home in Roswell.

S. N. White, his son, Hilary, and W. P. Riley were here from Hope yesterday, having business before the adjourned session of court.

Pearl Ham, who has been so very ill at the Eddy County Hospital, is out of danger and was removed to her home first of the week.

Jim Shores, of Uvalde, Texas, was in town last Saturday on a ranch hunting expedition. Mr. Shores is a cousin of Mrs. J. D. Walker.

Clay McGonagill came up from Pecos by auto last Saturday as a witness in the Melton case, and will visit his parents before he returns.

The fresh cake advertised at the Model Market last Saturday was tried by 300 families, all finding it good. See his ad elsewhere for special tomorrow.

Will Woerner, of Knowles, is spending a few days in town and expects to leave for home today, but the roads may look too damp for him to start out alone.

Mrs. M. E. Pruitt, her son and wife, and two grand children, are in from Pearl visiting with Frank Ross and family. Mrs. Pruitt is a cousin of Mrs. Frank Ross.

An important meeting of the Cemetery Association Board will convene at Thorne's furniture store the first Wednesday in May. All interested parties are requested to attend.

Charles Pardue bought a new five passenger Ford touring car equipped with Gray & Davis starter, which he was in town Monday. We suspected he would buy a car built for him.

Dan Lucas was in last Saturday from his ranch east of Roswell, but it being impossible to get word to him he did not arrive in time to be at the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ezell enjoyed twelve o'clock turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ezell left for their home near the state line Wednesday.

Carl Miller was here Tuesday to see his uncle, J. H. Miller, coming from Charley Watson's ranch nine miles out. "Cal" thought Charley would return with him to the ranch Wednesday.

Joe G. Crick and Chas. Hoffman, who are exterminating the prairie dog in the Queen country, were visitors in Carlsbad Wednesday for supplies, expecting to start back Thursday to resume work.

Mrs. Jennings, Mr. Ezell's mother, is spending the week with Mrs. R. C. Barnes. Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Jennings are originally from Bandera, Texas, and no doubt both ladies will enjoy the visit.

B. F. Kuykendall left for the Hope country Tuesday with fifty gallons of molasses and 200 cans of the famous Kuykendall tomatoes, that are so well known here. We wish him luck in disposing of his load.

Mrs. Maggie Reed was here a few days, coming late last Friday evening, and returning Sunday night owing to a message from Mr. Bert McCaw in Arizona stating that Mrs. McCaw was very ill at that time.

Frank Joyce departed for Hagerman Tuesday. Mr. Joyce is closing out their stock of goods at that place. Their head man, Mr. E. L. Hoagland, will be manager for the company at their store in Fortales.

Miss Leila Christian returned Monday from Roswell where she visited friends for the past ten days. While Miss Christian's friends are sure she enjoyed her visit they are glad to know she is home again.

The boys of the Methodist Sunday school have secured Mr. C. O. Swickard for their teacher, and they are anxious for all members of the class to be present Sunday morning. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Oliver Smith, of Roswell, is spending the week with Mrs. Harry Christian. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Bettie Ogle, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ogle, who lived here in the early nineties.

Quince Leatherman, wife and baby, returned to the 9K ranch Tuesday. Mrs. Leatherman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Green Uasery while Mr. Leatherman made a trip to Midland, Texas, going to Toyah and back in his auto.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly market tomorrow afternoon (Saturday, May 1st) at Thorne's furniture store. Cakes, pies and many savory dishes for your Sunday dinner will be on sale.

The Esparanza Camp Fire Girls met with their leader, Mrs. M. L. Davis at her residence, last Tuesday after school. Something doing when those girls aren't anxious to report to the press, so we shall keep an eye on them.

A few ladies took dinner and spent Sunday at the dam. Among those enjoying the outing were Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Murry, and Mrs. Collins, with their families also Mrs. Mabel Martin and baby, Mr. Rearo and Mr. Lawrence.

Sam Jones has his hands full repairing his fence and rebuilding the flume that was built along a bluff. In talking to a neighbor Mr. Jones estimates the cost of replacing the flume alone between three or four hundred dollars.

C. N. and Frank Jones are enjoying their new King cars this week, the cars getting here Monday. Mr. Nib Jones took his family also Misses Mary Adams, Janie Kindel and Della Gist for a ride to their ranch Tuesday evening and back.

Gladys Middleton has been ill this week with symptoms of typhoid fever, but with the good nursing and care he had when first sick, she seems to have passed the crisis Wednesday and is doing better now. Mr. Middleton while able to be up walks very little and with much pain.

Charley Lewis has purchased three young buffaloes, two heifers and a bull. He will keep them on his ranch near the six mile utility dam. These animals will cause many people to look over his ranch and stock that otherwise would not do so.

Wednesday of last week Jack Greenlee returned to Toyah with Rev. A. A. Davis, Messrs. Gesham and Thompson, of Toyah, and Prof. Taylor, of the University of Texas. He returned Friday and brought three passengers, and left again Saturday for Pecos with a couple of ladies returning Sunday with three passengers from Pecos.

A. R. Hudson was in town Thursday.

Oscar Weaver, Carl Smith, and J. D. McClelland, of Loving, are working below the syphon.

Mrs. C. H. Lamb and the two children arrived in Carlsbad Monday and in at the Bates hotel. Mr. Lamb is on Angel Island with the military service.

Charley Walker, who was taken ill on his way home from the plains, was at the hospital for a number of days but we are glad to state he is now up and around.

The base ball game between the business men and the High school was postponed from Thursday afternoon on account of rain, and will be played next Tuesday afternoon.

W. J. Barber, who came in from his ranch north of Pearl last Monday, reports the cattle on the range in big vicinity as picking up and shedding off. With a good calf crop the people will shortly retrieve their losses and the lesson will be of value in the future.

A Melton and wife, of Lovington, spent two or three days in Carlsbad the first of the week. They were here attending the special session of court presided over by Judge McClure, returning to Lovington yesterday making the trip in their roadster.

Mr. Isaacs, who has rented the Woerner cottage was joined by his wife and daughters last week. They are here for Mrs. Isaac's health, and the young ladies say she is well pleased with the climate. The family are originally from Lovington, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and baby boy left Tuesday morning for a sixty days absence on the Pacific coast. They will visit Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, and on the return trip will visit Mrs. Higgins' relatives in Denver and other parts of Colorado.

The coroner's jury in the investigation of the death of Walter E. Thayer was as follows: Tom Middleton, Henry Clark, Kinkaid, Frank Weeks, Jess Magby, Fred Shermayer, and the verdict was that deceased came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own gun.

John Dawson, purchaser of the S Cross cattle has been in town during the past week having received and shipped 2,000 of the cattle and is here now to receive about 1,300 more, this batch being young steers principally. Mr. Dawson is taking his cattle to his Canadian Texas ranch.

Miss Jenny Linn, who has been visiting with Miss Nelly Eaken for ten days or more, returned Tuesday in company with Miss Eaken, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, spending Wednesday in town. Mr. McArthur returned to Monument and Miss Nelly to her father's ranch Thursday.

Vernon Middleton, who has been helping with the work at Avon for the past ten days, while his father was confined to his bed, has returned to McMillan where he is with the silt surveying party, leaving Wednesday night on the 11:20 train, expecting to go to work Thursday morning.

Riley Dean made the trip by auto to UQueen with the mail Tuesday returning Wednesday the first time the trip has been made in an auto since the heavy rains that flooded the hills causing Dark Canyon to spread over so much country and leaving people to guess where the road used to be.

J. H. Miller, brother of Felix Miller, and Edwin Vaudebilt, a lawyer, both from Texas, came by auto from Pecos, arriving here last Friday night. They visited with Mr. Miller and cheered him in many ways. They started on the return trip for home Tuesday with Mr. Greenlee in his car, going to Pecos.

Dolph Shattuck, John Stuart and Ed Bass from Dog Canyon came to Carlsbad Tuesday in Dolph's Ford roadster. They spent one day here talking and shaking hands with their many friends, when one was ready to go the other would be at some other place, but Thursday morning they started for home.

Mrs. E. W. Lawson, sister of Mr. Casey, the popular manager of the Amarillo shoe shop, arrived Monday and will be here for a while. She and her brother have rooms for light house keeping with Mrs. A. Moore. Mrs. Lawson owns a thorough bred doggie that valued at \$250.00 and must be a good watch dog.

Walter McGonagill came in from the plains country Tuesday to meet his brother, Clay, who has been out near the Arizona line at Arrimas, N. M., for some time. They will be here a few days and will then return to their father's ranch beyond Pearl, Clay to visit his parents. Walter will be with his father permanently.

Woodman's Circle will hold its regular meeting next Monday night at the hall. A number of candidates will be admitted to the circle. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present. We hope to keep adding new members and if all will come out and help, this will be easy and it will be a pleasure to come.

Ned Shattuck left for his sheep camp near Hope last Saturday night. He went as far as Lakewood by train and will get his car there and finish the journey by auto. Mr. Shattuck could not get the car over the road last week when he was called here by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, S. R. Thayer. Ned says he did not lose any sheep as he grazed his herd toward the hills soon as the rain looked threatening.

A large number of cattle are being loaded out from here. Thirteen cars being loaded this forenoon.

Jack Russell, wife and one daughter, who were at Knowles, came from there Wednesday and left for Bisbee, Ariz., with their wagons and teams.

Jeff D. Hart, of Lovington, was here Sunday expecting to go on to Roswell, but decided to return home and make the trip in his car later.

Paul McLanthen is in from the ranch and reports the grass getting fine, and the roads getting worse. He thought of going out today, but states he was water bound.

T. J. Reeves, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Sprong, came in from Vernon, Texas. Mrs. Reeves has been here for several weeks visiting. Mr. Reeves has a place with Mr. Beckett in the barber shop.

Chas. Lewis, Will Simmons and Russ Long, were passengers to Lakeview yesterday on a cattle deal. Mr. Simmons states about all they caught was the heavy storm and rain that fell in the afternoon.

Miss Maud Morrison, who has spent a year or more here, has endeared herself in the homes and made many friends, returned to Kansas City, going Wednesday night. She may return and spend the winter.

Tom Middleton was in town Monday trying to trace the old road thru the canyon on his way down thinking of putting men to work, and since the heavy rain yesterday he may have to come horse back next time he comes.

Mrs. I. S. Osborne, who has been at the hospital for the past two weeks or longer, has been sitting up and could have returned home sooner but felt she had good care there and expected to go to her home the last of this week.

J. F. Rarey returned last Friday from a visit to Indiana where he visited his mother who is now eighty-two years of age. It is the first visit he has made with her for twenty-eight years. He purchased, while away, some registered stock.

The first train to leave Carlsbad for Pecos since two weeks today, left Wednesday morning and did not return until Thursday night. They found the track in bad condition from the recent high rains and in places almost impassible.

Willard Bates and F. G. Tracy were to deliver the steers today to Mr. Cherry, of Texas, that were sold some time ago. Mr. Bates getting \$35.00 and Mr. Tracy \$36.50, his being grain-fed. We understand that part of Mr. Bates' cattle got any and he will deliver them the 20th.

Mildred Hutchinson celebrated her sixth birthday yesterday afternoon. Eleven little friends about her age were invited, but very few of them were there, the rain falling in such volumes no one could venture forth without getting pelted by hail stones and drenched with the rain.

Guy A. Reed, wife and baby, left for California Wednesday night, where he goes to take charge of the New Mexico building at San Diego exposition. Carlsbad regrets to loose so energetic a family, but since he goes to represent New Mexico we want to send some one worthy of the trust.

Rev. S. E. Allison, presiding elder for this district, was here over Monday as a comforting brother. Hearing of the illness and death of Grady the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Grantham. Rev. Allison has been a friend of the family a long time knowing them at Corsicana, Texas, some eighteen years ago. He said he knew the grandfather, the father and the boy and felt as many others feel here that they can justly mourn with the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunch with their friend, Mr. W. F. Cummings, from El Paso, went out to Black river Wednesday on a fishing trip. They state it was a good plan for them that they were prepared to camp as they were in the electric storm Wednesday night and found their tent very comfortable. They caught some fish and enjoyed the outing, but not the rain storm. The rain and hail struck them about six miles from town and the earth seemed a sheet of water making it very unsafe to travel, however, they reached home without any accident.

A Mexican boy was bitten by a rattlesnake three times on the same hand last Sunday. The family lived on the J. J. S. Smith place on Rocky. They had cut the corn last fall and shocked it in an old house on the place, and were shaking out some of the corn last Sunday for use. While thus employed the child was bitten. They brought him to town and for a few days they thought the arm would have to be amputated owing to poor circulation and the wounds. But hopes are entertained that all will be well with him soon.

The Acery boys, Ace and Ben Acery, purchased last week Mrs. Charley Acery's interest in the ranch, sheep and goats, and went out last Friday with Bob Drew to count the sheep and goats here. They made the trip in Dean Smith's car. The number of sheep in Texas was 2,250 head, 2,243 head in New Mexico, and 2,248 head of goats, the valuation was listed at \$4,000.00. This will not include the last clip of wool and mohair, as Mrs. Acery will get her part of the proceeds.

Born April 30 to C. C. Cass and wife an eight pound girl.

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## ARMORY STATUS.

There have been no new developments regarding the new armory building, and the matter of selection of the site is still undetermined. Price has been received on a new site that it is believed would make an excellent location for the new building, and what practically amounts to a concession has been tendered on one of the best of the locations heretofore offered.

The subscription list authorized by the meeting of the business men at the last meeting held in the commercial club rooms is still open, and is in the hands of Capt. Dean, who will receive and deposit in the name of the Carlsbad Armory Board of Control any donations offered. The list at present foots something under \$1,500.00, some five hundred dollars short of what it is desired to raise altogether, and it is hoped that those who were not seen by the committee will come forward with subscriptions without further solicitation, as it was not possible for all to be seen in the one day's work the committee put in on this matter.

Captain Dean this week received a telegram from the Adjutant General stating that on account of the fact that he was to leave with the Governor for the San Diego Exposition on next Saturday it would be impossible for him to visit Carlsbad until his return from that city. There is a likelihood that the Board of Control will organize and select the site and start matters moving without further delay, as no move can be made to sell the bonds until the site is selected and paid for.

Dave L. Kemp, first sheriff of Eddy county and who held the office for four years, from 1890 to '94 was in town last Saturday, leaving in an auto Sunday morning for Van Horn, Texas, from which place he took the train for Pecos to visit his brother, Aleck, and incidentally to look after some law business. Dave looks about as young as he did twenty-four years ago and has, during the past ten years accumulated a goodly share of this world's goods.

## Classified Advertisements

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Two water troughs, 12 1-2 foot long. One computing counter scales. **MODEL MARKET.**

**Men and Teams Wanted;** Malaga N. M. Call J. L. Williams' Store.

**LOST**—Between J. J. S. Smith's ranch and Carlsbad, ladies hand satchel containing some papers. Finder please leave at Joyce-Fruit store and be liberally rewarded. **MRS. J. J. S. SMITH.**

**FOR RENT**—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. **MRS. W. H. MULLANE.**

**FOR SALE**—Sure Hatch Incubator, one half price, 230-egg capacity, in good condition, used twice. Phone 49 or inquire at Current office.

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**EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W.** Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend. **A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk.** **BOB HAMBLIN, C. C.**



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